(a) whether the valid delegation of powers to the CCI&E has since been made;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not , the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard and delegation orders placed on the Table?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The powers delegated under Imports (Control) Order , 1955 as amended to CCI&E to issue licences are valid and no fresh delegation of powers is required.

[*Translation*]

By-Pass On Agra -Mathura -Jaipur Highway Around Bharatpur City

3804. SHRIMATI KISHNENDRA KAUR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a by- pass around Bharatpur city on Agra -Mathura -Jaipur Highway:

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started ; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to construct a short bypass around Bharatpur on National Highway 11 (Agra - Bharatpur -Jaipur route) following the alignment of Old Agency Road.

(b) The realignment will be taken up after land has been acquired by the state PWD which is in progress.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Construction Of Bridge On National Highway No. 3 In Nasik

3805. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an additional bridge on National Highway No.3 at Nasik:

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(c) whether the old bridge (Mannawar bridge) is not in a traffic-worthy condition ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken to strengthen it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes , Sir . An additional two lane bridge by the side of the existing bridge has been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 148.74 lakhs.

(c) and (d) The old bridge has already been repaired and strengthened and is now in traffic- worthy condition.

[*Translation*]

Uniform Sales Tax

3806. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred ouestion No.2618 on August 4, 1989 and state :

(a) the names of 29 identified items in respect of which it was resolved at the Chief Minister Conference held in February , 1989

to end the differentials in rates of sales tax; and

(b) the progress made in this regard so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) A statement is attaached .

(b) In pursuance of the decision taken in the Chief Ministers' Conference held in February 1989 , the state Government and Union Territory Administrations were requested to adopt the minimum floor level rates recommended by the Committee of Sales Tax Commissioners in respect of 29 idetified items. Sales tax is a State subject ; the Union Government does not monitor the rates of State sales tax, which are liable to change.

STATEMENT

Serial No.	*Commodity*	*Minimum rate of tax suggested*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Motor vehicles including motor cars, motor taxi cabs, motor taxi, motor cycles, oombination, motor scooters, motor motoretties, motor mini buses, Motor vans motor lorries and ohassis of motor vehicles, trailers of motor vehicles, motor tyres and tubes, accessories, components, parts of all motor vehicles, and motor bodies.	10 Paise in the rupee.
2.	Tractors, components, parts and accessories thereof.	4 Paise in the rupee.
3.	Refrigerators, air-conditioning and other colling appliances and apparatus including room collers and water coolers and components parts, spare parts and accessories thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.
4.	Wireless reception instruments and apparatus, radios and radio-gramophones, television sets, accumulators, amplifiers, loud speakers and transsistors and spareparts, components parts and accessories thereof including batteries and electrical valves and semiconductors diodes.	1 ' ' Paise in the rupee.
5.	Cinematographic equipments, including oameras, projectors, and sound recording and reproducing equipment and spare parts, oomponent parts and accessories required for use therewith and lenses, films and cinema carbons and films strips.	10 Paise in the rupee.
6.	Photographic and other cameras and enlargers, lenses, films, paper and plates and other components parts, spare parts and accessories required for use therewith including photographic chemicals and photographs.	10 Paise in the rupee.
7.	All clocks, time pieces, watches, clerical time watches and mechanical timers and component parts spare parts and accessories thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.
8.	Iron and Steel safes and almirahs	10 Paise in the rupee.

Serial No.	Commodity	Minimum rate of tax suggested
1	2	3
9.	All arms including rifles, revolvers and pistols and ammunition for the same and component parts, spare parts, accessories thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.
10.	Cigarette cases and Lighters	10 Paise in the rupee.
11.	Dictaphone, tape-recorders and other similar apparatus for recording sound and component parts, spare parts and accessories thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.
12.	Office machines and apparatus including typewriters, tabulating machines, calculating machines, cash registering machines, cheque writing machines, accounting machines, statistical machines, indexing machines, card punching machines, franking machines, addressing machines, tabulating machines, computers (including central processing units and peripheral devices), teleprinters and auxilliary machines, intere-com devices and components parts, spare parts and accessories of such office machines and appratus.	10 Paise in the rupee.
13.	Binoculars, telescopes and opera glassess and component parts, spare parts and accessories thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.
14.	Gramophones, record-players, record changers whether mechanically or electrically driven with or without an in-built system of sound reproduction or amplification (accoustic, electric or transistorised) and component parts, spare parts and accessories thereof and gramophone records and needles.	10 Paise in the rupee.
15.	Sheets, cushions, pillows, motteresses and other articles made from foam rubber, plastic foam, other synthetic foam, or rubberised coir.	10 Paise in the rupee.
16.	vaccum flasks of all kinds including thermos, thermic jugs, ice buckets or boxes, urns and other domestic receepticals to keep food or any other articles hot or cold and refills thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.

Serial No.	Commodity	Minimum rate of tax suggested
1	2	3
17.	Cosmetics, perfumery and toilet preparations namely preparations for the care of the skin including beauty creams, vanishing creams, cold creams, make-up creams, face powder, baby powder, toilet powder, talcum powder and lipstick, preparations for the care of the hair, shaving cream whether or not containing detergent.	10 Paise in the rupee.
18.	Unholstered furniture and furniture made partly or wholly of iron and steel or aluminium.	10 Paise in the rupee.
19.	Furs and articles of personal or domestic use made from furs.	10 Paise in the rupee.
20.	Perambulators including push chairs for babies and component parts, spare parts and accessories thereof.	10 Paise in the rupee.
21.	All types of glazed and vitreous tiles, mosaic tiles, laminated sheets like sunmica, formica etc. etc. and linoleum.	10 Paise in the rupee.
22.	All carpets floor rugs, shawls whether made of cotton or wool other than those on which additional duty of excise in levied under the Additional Duties of excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957.	10 Paise in the rupee.
23.	Ivory articles or articles inlaid with ivory.	10 Paise in the rupee.
24.	China wares and porcelain wares including crockery of all sorts.	10 Paise in the rupee
25.	Foreign liquor and Indian-made foreign liquor.	10 Paise in the rupee.
26.	Precious stones whether cut or uncut real or artificial	10 Paise in the rupee.

Serial No.	Commodity	Minimum rate of tax suggested
1	2	3
	required for such aeroplanes	
28	Electroplated articles and wares	10 Paise in the rupee
29.	Lifts whether operated by electricity or hydro-electric power and component parts, spare parts and accessories thereof	10 Paise in the rupee